



LAKELAND
UNIVERSITY

Lakeland is an **innovative** university that works with students to turn their goals into reality.

Our flexible learning options give students the freedom to:

- Work
- Participate in athletics and clubs/organizations
- Create lifelong relationships

At Lakeland we value hard work, and our award-winning Cooperative Education program is providing a new way for students to earn a bachelor's degree.

Cooperative education allows you to earn academic credit for your work and prepare you for the real world while controlling the cost of college.

EDUCATION

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD THROUGH EARLY ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION (elementary/middle education)

You're inspired to benefit society and positively impact the future. You strive to make a difference in the lives of children for years to come.

By becoming a teacher, you will accomplish these things, while contributing to one of the world's oldest – and most important – professions.

Lakeland's state and nationally accredited education program will usher you into the classroom, fully prepared for a rewarding career.

"I think we are one of the best, and we can compete against anybody," says Mehraban Khodavandi, professor of education and psychology. "One criterion I always use to find out how we can make that claim is the number of schools that hire our graduates. We have a very high employment rate. Students who graduate from Lakeland University are hired by many schools in the state and other states."

Lakeland's education program is divided into four segments, or areas of certification: PK-6 (Early Childhood through Middle Childhood), 1-8 (Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence), 6-12 (Early Adolescence through Adolescence), and K-12 (Early Childhood through Adolescence). Once you've chosen which age group of students you would like to teach, you will begin your journey toward making a difference.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Customized advising provides students the ability to work closely with professors throughout their academic career at Lakeland and have the ability to graduate within four years.
- Lakeland University's ideal location offers students field observation and student teaching experiences in a variety of school districts.
- Education majors can receive Department of Public Instruction certification in the following areas: early childhood through middle childhood (PK-6); middle childhood through early adolescence (18); early adolescence through adolescence (6-12); broad field science; and broad field social studies.
- Lakeland's master's in education program allows students to continue advanced education in their major and network with education professionals.

Graduate with 12-18 months of professional work experience.

Education: Middle Childhood - Early Adolescence (Grades 1-8)

4-YEAR PLAN | ACADEMIC CATALOG 2019-20

	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit		
Year 1	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM				
	EDU 230	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 100	Introduction to Education	3					
	HIS 111	United States History I	3	EDU 140	Educational Technology	3					
	GEN 110	Composition I: Academic Writing	3	GEN 112	Composition II: Argumentation & Research	3					
	GEN 130	Core I: Foundations of Critical Thinking	3	COM 111	Public Speaking	3					
	MAT 130	Intermediate Algebra	3	XXX	Minor Course	3					
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0		
Year 2	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM				
	EDU 312	Art Teaching Techniques	3	EDU 302	Phy. Ed/Health Teaching Techniques	3					
	EDU 317	Music Teaching Techniques	3	ANT 223	Cultural Anthropology	3					
	XXX	Natural Science Elective	3	MAT 210	Math for MC-EA Teachers	3					
	EDU 330	Human Growth & Development	3	POL 231	American Government II	3					
	GEN 3XX	Core II	3	EDU 432	Survey of the Exceptional Person	3					
	HIS 101	World History I	3	XXX	Minor Course	3					
	Total Credits this Term		18	Total Credits this Term		18	Total Credits this Term		0		
Year 3	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM				
	EDU 331	Science Teaching Techniques	3	EDU 332	Math Teaching Techniques	3					
	EDU 341	Children's Literature	3	EDU 342	Lang. Arts/Soc. Studies Teaching Tech.	3					
	EDU 382	Reading Teaching Techniques	3	EDU 373	Field Experience						
	GEN 4XX	Core III	3	EDU 449	Education Capstone	3					
	XXX	Natural Science Elective	3	XXX	Minor Course	3					
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	Total Credits this Term		18	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0		
Year 4	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			GRADUATION IN MAY!				
	SOC 210	Majority-Minority Relations	3	EDU 450	Student Teaching						
	XXX	Literature Elective	3	EDU 470	Student Teaching Seminar						
	XXX	Humanities Elective	3								
	XXX	Minor Course (X3)	9								
	Total Credits this Term		18	Total Credits this Term		0					

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